GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNIZATION OF INDIAN COAST GUARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to provide sophisticated boats to Indian Coast Guards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which these are likely to be provided to the Indian Coast Guards; and

(d) the amount likely to be spent by the Government for the modernization of Indian Coast Guards?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Vessels are approved for induction in the Coast Guard as replacement for decommissioned platforms and for augmenting the strength of the Force. This is a continuous process and is undertaken according to the identified roles that Coast Guard are required to perform.

(d) An amount of Rs.466 crore has been provided for the modernization of Coast Guard during 2005-2006.